

House of the Hon. Thomas Davis,

Providence R. I. Feb. 23. 1867

My dear Garrison.

13. I arrived here on Tuesday. I attended three Sessions of the Radical Peace Convention, and made three pretty long Speeches. Till yesterday afternoon I was the guest of our patriarchal friend W. Chace. I have come here to enjoy for a few days the hospitality of our friends T. & P. Davis. The proceedings of Tuesday & Wednesday were very interesting. There was an animated and intellectual discussion, pro & con, of the principles involved in the question of peace. The principal speakers were H. C. Wright, Alfred Love, L. R. Foster, E. H. Heywood and myself, on the Anti-war killing side, and Rev. Mr. Sawyer / of Tennessee / and some local

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men, on the side of civil governments -  
based on force, and the right of individual  
self defence.

The Providence papers - the Journal and  
the Evening Press have printed the Resolu-  
tions, but have given very little of the  
speeches.

I expect to be back in Roxbury on  
Wednesday. Now, I suppose, will leave on  
that day for New York. I hope you  
will have a good time in New York.  
I wish I could be there with you,  
and return with you by way of the  
Connecticut bone-setter's.

My best love to all at home.

Always, Fraternally Yours,

Geo Thompson